



Dormition & District Ukrainian Catholic Parishes

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Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God – **Saskatoon**
 Sacred Heart – **Hawruliuke** Sacred Heart – **Vonda** St. John the Baptist – **Smuts** St. John the Evangelist – **Prud'homme**
 St. Volodymyr the Great – **Laniwci** Ss. Peter & Paul – **Bodnari** Ss. Peter & Paul – **Borschiw**

31 October 2021

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

In the last line of the Gospel today, Jesus says “everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” What does it mean to belong to the truth? Belonging is a word with a pretty specific meaning. Today, we might belong to a variety of different things. Perhaps we are members of this parish; we can belong to political parties; we can belong to the Knights or the UCWL or to a sports team. We can belong to a gym. In all of these cases, to belong means to make a commitment to something, to accept some responsibility for something in order to be a part of it. Membership comes with benefits and privileges, but membership also implies that we have a vested interest in what we belong to, that we will work to carry out the mission of the organization, and that we will represent the organization faithfully. Today, Jesus invites us to belong to the truth of the kingdom of God. That comes with great privilege. And it comes with great responsibility. We're called to be living witnesses of the kingdom of God, to faithfully represent God's kingdom to the world.

Tickets are selling fast for the Knights of Columbus Drive-Thru Perogy Supper on Sunday, November 7th - PRE-ORDERS ONLY - ONLINE at <https://form.jotform.com/Glova/perogy-supper> or by CALLING 306-241-3646.

Have a great week,
Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Oct 31-Nov 7, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, Oct 31 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Prud'homme-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the needs of the Eparchy
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Rob Jungman (Marianne Greer)
Monday, Nov 1	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Funeral Liturgy: +Gen Zaiachkowski
Tuesday, Nov 2	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Perry Lindeman (Vic & Therese Skomar)
	7:30PM	In-person & via Zoom	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, Nov 4	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Roman Lalach
Friday, Nov 5	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Jody; and Health – Corina (Morris & Ina)
Saturday, Nov 6	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Jay (Lalach Family)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Great Vespers
Sunday, Nov 7 24 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Erin DeLathouwer
	6:00PM	Dormition Parking Lot	Knights of Columbus Drive-Thru Perogy Supper

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
31 October	9:30AM	Ray & Cheryl Moroz	Rose Hrycuik
	5:00PM	Loran Chrusch	Volunteer
7 November	9:30AM	Knights of Columbus	Annette Rudyk
	5:00PM	Darryl Adamko	Volunteer

The **Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy** is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results. To speak to someone about a concern please contact Fr. Andre, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Jonathan Abrametz** at (306-652-8833 ext.1) or Deborah Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Alex Skakun; Jules Chrusch; Rose Chrusch; Bill Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski; Al Pobran; Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; Morgan Miller, Kyrell Sopotyck.

Please remember in your prayers those who are in hospitals, care homes and those who are not able to join us actively in our community. If you would like to have your name or a loved one added to the "PLEASE PRAY FOR" list, please call the parish office at 306-652-4837 or send an email to admin.ducc@sasktel.net.

Quick Links:

- [Livestreamed Liturgy on YouTube](#)
- [Livestreamed Liturgy on Facebook](#)
- Support your parish using [Pre-Authorized Debit \(PAD\)](#)
- Support your parish via E-Transfer: treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com.

UCWL NEWS: Please be advised that the Perogy session scheduled for this **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st has been CANCELLED**. Next session is **November 8th at 9:00am**. **Cabbage Rolls** will be made on Monday, November 15th.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **+Genevieve Zaiachkowski**, she was a long time member of our League.

STM Keenan Lecture - The 32nd Annual Michael Keenan Memorial Lecture at St. Thomas More College will be held at 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 4**, with Saskatchewan author and naturalist Trevor Herriot presenting on "Hunger at the Banquet: A Faith and Justice Lens on Food, Land and Colonialism on the Prairie." Register for in-person and livestream options at bit.ly/Keenan2021STM

Junior Ukrainian Catholic Youth (Grades 6, 7, 8 & 9)

Bring your creativity, curiosity, friends, mask and non-marking indoor shoes (for gym time)

- **Each evening typically consists of recreation time in the gym, a faith-related teaching, and really good fellowship.**
- **It is drop-in, so if your child can't attend this time, they can attend the next session no problem.**
- **The youth-leaders this year are Anna Maria Simko and Petro Seman, who are both faithful and responsible.**

Next sessions:

Saturday, November 13th, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 27th, 7 - 9 p.m.

Location: Bishop Pocock School (227 Avondale Road - rear entrance)

For more information, please contact Anna Maria Simko: email, ans745@usask.ca or Petro Seman: email, petroseman@outlook.com

**** PLEASE NOTE: All Current COVID-19 Protocols will be followed****

Dormition & District Parishes Pictorial Directory

Our Pastoral District is publishing a Pictorial Directory! Please note the following session dates, and then click the link or call 306-652-4837 to book your 15-minute photo session.

Vonda Hall: Wednesday, November 3 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM
Thursday, November 4 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM

To book a photo session at Vonda, go to <https://form.jotform.com/Glova/vonda-photo-session>.

Dormition Hall: Friday, November 5 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM
Saturday, November 6 from 9:30AM to 3:00PM
Monday, November 15 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM
****Just Added:** Monday, November 22 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM

To book a photo session at Dormition Parish, go to: <https://form.jotform.com/Glova/saskatoon-photo-session>

Knights of Columbus Drive-Thru Perogy Supper

The Knights of Columbus have perogies to sell. We can't do the "All You Can Eat" event in the basement like past years, so we decided to try a "DRIVE BY GET YOUR PEROGIES and EAT AT HOME NIGHT". This will be **Sunday, November 7, starting at 6 pm** (after the 5 pm Liturgy). We will have Ukrainian music playing for your entertainment while we run up and downstairs to serve you (likely just a speaker or maybe Loran Chrusch on the bandura if it's not freezing). We will be wearing masks and making this as safe as possible. We are serving a sausage and 8 Perogies for \$10 (with sour cream). PRE-ORDERS ONLY - ONLINE at <https://form.jotform.com/Glova/perogy-supper> or by CALLING 306-241-3646.

Catholic men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, with a free 12-month membership available for those who join online at <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> Service and charity are at the heart of the Knights of Columbus. Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families suffering from the death of a breadwinner, the Knights began as a small service organization and has grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization. The Knights of Columbus is a "Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service Organization" that includes charitable service and financial aid to communities, parishes, families and members. Contact the Knights of Columbus council in your local parish for more information or see: <https://kofcsask.com>

Donated items requested for CWL Clothing Depot's annual Christmas Sale: Needed items include toys, socks, underwear, gloves, mittens, toques, sheets, towels, jewelry, health and beauty items, household items and individually wrapped candy. Donations help those who are struggling to make ends meet, giving them a joyous opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones. Parents can choose toys and gifts at an affordable price while enjoying the freedom and dignity of making their own purchases; while children with only a few coins can buy a gift for their loved ones. **The sale runs from Nov. 12 until Dec. 23, with donations needed and welcomed immediately!** Donations can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday to Friday at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon (rear entrance of Friendship Inn). Please ring the back doorbell when delivering items. Volunteers are also always welcome at the CWL Clothing Depot. Call Bea for more information: (306) 242-5042.

The **Schools Win Twice Lottery** is back this fall in the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division and is bigger and better than ever. The lottery will now be online with 8 great prizes to be won plus there is an added 50/50 lottery with a max payout of \$250,000! Our local Catholic Schools will win twice by receiving 50% of the proceeds from their prize lottery ticket sales and by having the opportunity to apply for grants in support of their Schools.

Please consider purchasing tickets and asking your family and friends to do so as well. Our local Catholic Schools and their students will directly benefit by your support and you could win BIG! Click here to purchase tickets and to learn more about the [Schools Win Twice](#) Lottery.

Musée Ukraina Museum: For a listing of recent Lottery Calendar Winners go to: <https://www.mumsaskatoon.com/index.php/2021-lottery-calendar>

Catholic TRC Healing Response: The Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan recently sent an update about fund-raising efforts to support healing and reconciliation initiatives in consultation with Indigenous people, especially in relation to TRC Call to Action #61. Funds raised will be part of a national \$30-million fund-raising pledge announced Sept. 27 by the Catholic bishops of Canada, following their apology to the Indigenous Peoples of this land. Read both the Saskatchewan bishops' message and the statement by the Catholic bishops of Canada at rcdos.ca. To make a gift or learn more about the fundraising initiative launched by the bishops of Saskatchewan see: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response/>

Pope Francis accepts invitation to come to Canada: Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Catholic bishops to visit Canada on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation. In anticipation of this visit, the planned delegation of Indigenous representatives – including residential school Survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and youth – will travel to Rome this December to speak to Pope Francis about the timing, focus, and themes in preparation for his future visit to Canada. Read more at Catholic Saskatoon News: <https://news.rcdos.ca>.

Online Bible Study Sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH
The Acts of the Apostles
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:15 pm
October 5, 2021 to May 31, 2022

Bible Study – Weekly sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH will begin **Tuesday, October 5, 2021 and run through to May 31, 2022** [No sessions Dec-28; Jan-04, Feb-15, Apr-19 and May -03], meeting on-line via **WebEx with Login from 6:15 pm and the sessions will run from 6:30 – 7:30 pm**. Fr. Gregory will lead the scripture study on the **Acts of the Apostles**. To register, please contact the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) at the **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)**, by emailing them at rel.ed@sasktel.net or calling them at 306-652-1718, 306-653-1897 or 306-380-8509. Once you have received the link and downloaded the WebEx App, you will get weekly invitation notices from the Sisters to join in the sessions.

A “goodwill offering” towards the sessions can be made by: (1). Cheque made out to Father Gregory Hrynkiw, mailed to the **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)** 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4; (2). Via eTransfer from your bank mobile app or website to asketerion@gmail.com [We are Auto Deposit registered, so no need for a security question or password. In the Message, simply type in your name], or (3). PayPal: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=SRTQSADRCRWCL&source=url

2021 Bishop Roborecki Branch UCBC Scholarship

Three \$100.00 Scholarships are available to youth ages 8-18 (ages as of December 31, 2020) to encourage them to continue participating in Ukrainian Language, Liturgical Activities, Traditions, and Culture. The youth must be a member of one of the three Ukrainian Catholic parishes in Saskatoon and show consistency in leadership qualities. The youth may be nominated, in written form, by any parishioner of the three Ukrainian Catholic parishes, clergy, sisters, UCBC members, staff members of Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School or the Ukrainian Program at Bethlehem High School, members of parish organizations, Ukrainian arts groups, and St. Volodymyr Camp Board. Candidates may not be nominated by members of their immediate families. Nomination information is to include nominee's school, grade, parish affiliation, and relevant family information.

Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, November 23, 2021. To submit nominations or for further information, contact Bro. Bernard Bodnar (306-382-1647) or Bro. Bill Gulka (306-249-0243). Nominations may be mailed or submitted to “2021 Scholarship”, St. George Cathedral Parish, 210 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4, or to w.gulka@sasktel.net or saintgeorge@shaw.ca.

Online Telethon "HAIL MARY: with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR - Saturday, November 27th – 10:00 am – (Saskatchewan Time).

The telethon brings together members of the ESL Youth Ministry and Courses of Christian Animators in Ukraine, and Youth & Young Adults of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

Join us in veneration of the Mother of God on the 490th Anniversary of her apparitions on Tepeyac Hill in Mexico, which took place between December 9-12, 1531.

Today she is known as **"Our Lady of Guadalupe"**.

To register please contact: Viktoria Marko @ uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org by November 20th.

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR21-0081)

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSASK) will again be conducting a **"Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw**. The draw date will be made on **Friday, December 3, 2021, 2:00 pm at 214 Avenue M S, Saskatoon SK**.

The ticket price will be \$20.00 per ticket. The ticket distribution will be as follows:

- 50% or \$10.00 of each ticket sold will go to the winner of the lottery draw
- 25% or \$5.00 of each ticket sold will go to a Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization named on each ticket by the ticket purchaser as the "Parish/Mission or Eparchial Organization Designation".
- 25% or \$5.00 of each ticket sold will go to UCFSASK
- Total number of tickets available for sale: 13,750
- Total maximum prize value: \$137,500.00

This "Share the Spirit" Lottery will provide the Faithful of the Eparchy an opportunity to participate in a 50/50 Lottery Draw; to support their favorite Ukrainian Catholic Parish/Mission or the designated Eparchial Organization in the Eparchy of Saskatoon; and, to assist UCFSASK in promoting the cultural, social, educational, and spiritual initiatives, policies, and objectives of the Eparchy of Saskatoon among Ukrainian Catholics in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Very shortly each Parish Family in the Eparchy will receive a package containing information concerning this lottery draw and tickets for purchase. Please check your mailbox for your package.

Please consider the purchase of the 50/50 Lottery Ticket, and help support a Parish/Mission, or a designated Eparchial Organization and UCFSASK. We thank you graciously and humbly ask for your support. The winner of the 2020 "Share the Spirit – 50/50 Lottery draw won \$32,900. (2019 - \$29,220; 2018 - \$29,440). For more information on the Lottery, please contact the Foundation office at (306) 653-0138, ext. 223 (collect). If you want more detailed information on the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery, please visit the UCFSASK Website at www.ucfsask.org.

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Employment Opportunity
Eparchy of Saskatoon – Communications Coordinator
Full-time (40 hours per week)

The Eparchy of Saskatoon is accepting applications for a Permanent Full-time Communications Coordinator position, (40 hours per week, flex time). Safeguarding Protocols will be required, including Criminal Record Check, (prior to interview), and Covenant of Care Training for the successful applicant. Duties will commence on January 4, 2022. **Please submit any inquiries and application with a cover letter and resume to admin.skeparchy@sasktel.net by 4:30 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2021.**

Summary and Accountability:

Under the direction of the Bishop, or his designate, the Communication Coordinator works in ensuring that our Eparchy, Ministries and Organizations are made more visible to our Ukrainian Catholic community, both locally, nationally and internationally, through the development and maintenance of our Eparchial websites, Social Media, communication of materials and resources to our clergy, parish offices, communication reps and organizations, ensuring that information is shared and accessible, and to continue to develop better communication networks throughout our Eparchy.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Providing support and assistance to and maintaining relationships with the Eparchial Communications Network – Eparchial ministries, staff, clergy, parishes, communication reps and organizations; focusing on community engagement and organizational communications
- Co-ordinate the flow of information to the faithful of the Eparchy through bulletin notices, inserts and e-mails
- Designing/Coordinating notices as required by the Bishop or his designate
- Assisting in gathering, verifying, and distributing Eparchial policies/standards, communiqués, activities, and information
- Preparing and distributing Eparchial press and media releases
- Providing consultation, advice and guidance on media / public relations matters to the Bishop and to Eparchial staff
- Maintain familiarity with clergy and parishes in our Eparchy and networking contacts throughout the province (i.e., other Eparchies, RC Dioceses, Catholic School Boards, etc.)
- Development and growth of our Eparchial website (skeparchy.org), and the continual updating of information, news, and events and for the websites for Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (ucfsask.org) and Youth and Young Adults (UCYA)
- Prioritizing the items submitted for the Eparchial websites and responding to requests from outside parties for articles
- Maintaining regular back-up and updates of the Eparchial website and the websites for UCFSASK, UCYA and FLO (Family and Life Office)
- Reviewing and compiling statistical data of public usage of our websites
- Overseeing the posting of relevant, original, high-quality content for the Eparchial social media channels
- Overseeing the graphics for the Eparchy's social media channels' cover, profile pic, etc.
- Analyzing the social media presence of similar organizations; creating a publishing schedule that maximized content impact
- Monitoring and responding to online reviews
- Monitoring trends in social media tools, applications, channels, design, and strategy.
- Developing and expanding community outreach efforts through social media by providing social media support to the parishes and organizations of the Eparchy
- Acquire and maintain resources appropriate to the activities of the office
- Implementing ongoing education to remain highly effective
- Provide reports showing results as requested.
- Maintain compliance with all Eparchy policies and procedures
- Carry out additional duties as directed by the Bishop or his designate

Education and/or Work Experience Requirements:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including ability to effectively communicate with internal and external personnel
- Excellent time management skills and the ability to prioritize work
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to multi-task and maximum precision and attention to detail
- Excellent computer proficiency (MS Office – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher)
- Knowledge of website programs and social media platforms: WordPress, WINSCP, cPanel/Webmail, Livestream (RTSP.ME), html codes, Facebook, Tweeter, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc.
- Familiar with publishing and graphic programs like Adobe, PaintNet, etc., and digital management techniques
- Knowledge/Understanding of Ukrainian language and Ukrainian keyboard an asset for website communication
- Working knowledge of office equipment (i.e., printers, fax)
- Must be able to work under pressure and meet deadlines, while maintaining a positive attitude
- Ability to work independently and to carry out tasks to completion within parameters of instructions given, prescribed routines, and standard accepted practices
- Post-secondary education preferably in communications, website design, marketing, or public relations and/or equivalent experience required